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WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND

PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 28, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on January 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application, concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a two (2) month extension of time.

| THE KING    | Claims remaining after Amendment |   | Highest number previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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